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10/829,278	04/22/2004	Wolfgang Scherge	32140-201044	6460

TITLE OF INVENTION: GAS PRESSURE SWITCH

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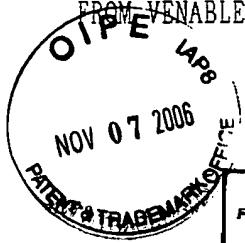
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		Filing Date	April 22, 2004
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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50	25
200	100
360	180

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Title of Application: GAS PRESSURE SWITCH FOR AN IGNITION AND SAFETY DEVICE FOR AMMUNITION

Application No: 10/829,278

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